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Please amend the title to change the cite "CORN" to "CORE", as shown below:

IMPACT ADDITIVE OF THE ~~CORE/SHELL~~ CORE/SHELL TYPE FOR THERMOPLASTIC POLYMERS

The Abstract was presented as a single paragraph, and on a separate sheet in Applicant's Request for Continued Examination (RCE)/Preliminary Amendment Substitute Specification filed November 9, 2004.

The originally submitted Abstract (original page 51) with markings is provided below. A clean copy of the Abstract (current page 55 of the substitute specification appears on the following page.

ABSTRACT

The invention relates to an impact additive of the core/shell type for thermoplastic polymers. This impact additive comprises a crosslinked elastomeric core based on n-alkyl acrylate and a shell made of poly(alkyl methacrylate) grafted onto said core.

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